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State Of South Carolina

Re: Compliance Review Requested

Name of Motor Carrier

LOW COUNTRY EXCURSIONS LLC

Action Taken:

_____ Referred for a Compliance Review

Date: _____

Investigator: _____

Compliance Review Findings:


☒ Satisfactory

_____ Unsatisfactory

Lt. Col. Terry W. Hanks
Compliance Review Officers

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	US DOT # 00000000	Legal: LOW COUNTRY EXCURSIONS LLC Operating (DBA): WHITE TIE LIMOUSINE					
MC/IX #:		Federal Tax ID: [REDACTED]					
Review Type: Compliance Review (CR)							
Scope: Principal Office		Location of Review/Audit: Company facility in the U. S.		Territory:			
Operation Types							
Carrier:	N/A	Non-HM	Business: Corporation Gross Revenue: \$125,000.00 for year ending: 12/31/2007				
Shipper:	N/A	N/A					
Cargo Tank:	N/A						
Company Physical Address:							
1489 River Road Johns Island, SC 29455 Contact Name: Beth Strickland Phone numbers: (1) 843-437-5152 (2) Fax 843-559-5047 E-Mail Address: beth@lowcountryexcursions.com							
Company Mailing Address:							
1489 River Road Johns Island, SC 29413							
Carrier Classification							
Other: not author							
Cargo Classification							
Passengers							
Does carrier transport placardable quantities of HM? No Is an HM Permit required? N/A							
Driver Information							
	Inter	Intra	Average trip leased drivers/month: 0 Total Drivers: 1 CDL Drivers: 1				
< 100 Miles:							
>= 100 Miles:		1					
Equipment							
	Owned	Term Leased	Trip Leased		Owned	Term Leased	Trip Leased
Van, 9-15	0	1	0	Limousine, 1-8	0	1	0
Limousine, 16+	0	2	0				
Power units used in the U.S.: 4 Percentage of time used in the U.S.: 100							





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04/01/2008

Part A

QUESTIONS regarding this report or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety or
Hazardous Materials rules may be addressed to the Office of Motor Carriers at:

South Carolina State Transport Police, Motor Carrier Compliance Unit
10322 Wilson Blvd., Building D-2, PO Box 1993
Blythewood, SC 29016

This report will be used to assess your safety compliance.

Person(s) Interviewed

Name: Beth Strickland

Title: Vice President

Name:

Title:





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Part B Violations

1 FEDERAL	Primary: 382.601(b)	Discovered 1	Checked 1	Drivers/Vehicles In Violation 1	Checked 1
Description Failing to provide to employees a written policy on misuse of alcohol and controlled substances. Example Driver - Douglas Crall - Trip Date -03/24/2008. Company Policy missing designated employee representative and substance abuse professionals. Signed certificate of receipt.					
2 FEDERAL	Primary: 383.35(b)	Discovered 1	Checked 1	Drivers/Vehicles In Violation 1	Checked 1
Description Failing to request employment history information for the 10 years preceding the date of the application for employment. Example Driver - Douglas V. Crall - Trip Date - 03/24/2008					
3 FEDERAL	Primary: 390.21(b)(1)	Discovered 2	Checked 2	Drivers/Vehicles In Violation 2	Checked 2
Description Failing to mark a commercial motor vehicle with the legal name or a single trade name. Example Driver - Douglas Crall - SC License Number - BC 3229 - Trip Date - 03/24/2008.					
4 FEDERAL	Primary: 396.3(b)(1)	Discovered 2	Checked 2	Drivers/Vehicles In Violation 2	Checked 2
Description Failing to keep a maintenance record which identifies the vehicle, including make, serial number, year, and tire size. Example SC License Number - BC3229 - Files missing year, make, serial number, and tire size.					
5 FEDERAL	Primary: 396.19(b)	Discovered 1	Checked 1	Drivers/Vehicles In Violation 2	Checked 2
Description Failing to maintain evidence of inspector's qualifications. Example Inspectors Name - Samuel P. Young - Inspection Date - 03/24/2008 - Trip Date - 03/24/2008.					
Safety Fitness Rating Information:					
Total Miles Operated 32,000		OOS Vehicle (CR): 0			
Recordable Accidents 0		Number of Vehicle Inspected (CR): 2			
		OOS Vehicle (MCMIS): 0			
		Number of Vehicles Inspected (MCMIS): 0			





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Part B Violations

Your proposed safety rating is :

This Review is not Rated.





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Part B Requirements and/or Recommendations

1. Copies of the regulations, forms, interpretations, and manuals are available from a variety of sources. Check the FMCSA website for a current list of suppliers. www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safety-security/eta/index.htm
2. Conduct periodic internal reviews of your driver qualification, hours of service control, maintenance, accident analysis/reporting, training, and other safety systems to ensure continued compliance with the FMCSR.
3. Review the circumstances under which a CDL is required. CDL and drug testing rules apply to both interstate and intrastate commerce.
4. Maintain all required controlled substance testing records including yearly summaries, quarterly summaries, test information, test results, records of training etc., as required by 49 CFR Parts 40 and 382 of the FMCSR.
5. If you want some drivers to use the 100 air-mile radius exemption, make sure that the drivers meet all terms of the exemption, including being released from duty no more than 12 hours from when they report for duty. Logs must be prepared if a driver does not meet the 12 hour requirement.
6. Establish a systematic maintenance records program for all vehicles. Maintain a complete file for each subject vehicle, recording all repair, maintenance and inspection operations performed.
7. Require all drivers to prepare a written inspection report for each day a vehicle is operated. Ensure that each report is signed by the driver, certified, and reviewed if defects are reported, then kept in the vehicle for a day.
8. Keep all driver vehicle inspection reports, signed, certified, and reviewed as required on file for at least 90 days.
9. A complete Educational and Technical Assistance package entitled "A MOTOR CARRIER'S GUIDE TO IMPROVING HIGHWAY SAFETY" is available free on the FMCSA website to assist you in complying with the safety regulations. It contains many forms and documents useful for improving the safety of your operations. Check: www.fmcsa.dot.gov/factsfigs/eta/index.html.
10. Within 15 days, send a letter to the South Carolina State Transport Police describing what actions you have taken in response to this review to ensure that you are complying with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. ATTN: L/cpl. Terry W. Harvey



South Carolina State Transport Police



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Legal: LOW COUNTRY EXCURSIONS LLC
Operating (DBA): WHITE TIE LIMOUSINE

MC/MX #:

Federal Tax ID

Review Type: Compliance Review (CR) - Receipt

Scope: Principal Office

Location of Review/Audit: Company facility in the U. S.

Territory:

Operation Types Interstate Intrastate

Carrier: N/A Non-HM

Shipper: N/A N/A

Cargo Tank: N/A

Business: Corporation

Gross Revenue: \$125,000.00

for year ending: 12/31/2007

Company Physical Address:

1489 River Road
Johns Island, SC 29455

Contact Name: Beth Strickland

Phone numbers: (1) 843-437-5152 (2)

Fax 843-559-5047

E-Mail Address: beth@lowcountryexcursions.com

Company Mailing Address:

1489 River Road
Johns Island, SC 29413

Report Summary

Report

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Part B - Recommendations

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Disclaimer: By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this review/audit and agree with the total number of pages indicated (above) for each document. My signature does not imply agreement with the findings of the review/audit, however they have been discussed in detail with me.

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Person(s) Interviewed

Name: Beth Strickland

Title: Vice President

Name:

Title:

Reported By: *Terry N. Harvey*

Title: *S/I*

Code: SC0036

Date: 4/1/2008

Received By: *Beth Strickland*

Title: *VP*





State Transport Police
PO Box 1993
<http://www.scdps.org>
Blythewood, SC 29016
Phone: (803)896-5500 Fax: (803)896-5526

DRIVER/VEHICLE EXAMINATION REPORT
Report Number: SCTH36000515
Inspection Date: 03/26/2008
Start Time: 10:17 AM End Time: 10:40 AM
Insp. Level: V-Terminal, No HM Insp.

LOW COUNTRY EXCURSIONS LLC
1489 RIVER ROAD
JOHNS ISLAND, SC 29413

USDOT#: Phone#: (843)437-5152
MC/MX#: Fax#: (843)559-5047
State#:

Location: 019
Highway:
County: CHARLESTON, SC

MilePost:
Origin:
Destination:

Driver:
License#: State:
Date of Birth:
CoDriver:
License#: State:
Date of Birth:
Shipper:
Bill of Lading:
Cargo: L - PASSENGERS

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

Unit	Type	Make	Year	State	License #	Company #	Vin #	GVWR	CVSA #	OOS#
1	BU	OTHR	2006	SC	BC3228		5N3AA08A26N800862			

BRAKE ADJUSTMENTS

Axle #	1	2
Right	N/A	N/A
Left	N/A	N/A
Chamber	HYDR	HYDR

VIOLATIONS

Section Code	Type	Unit	OOS	Citation #	Verify	Crash	Violations Discovered
390.21(a)	F	1	N		N	N	Not marked in accordance with regulations (Name)
393.95(a)	F	1	N		N	N	No/discharged/unsecured fire extinguisher(Not Secured)

HazMat: No HM Transported.

Placard: No Cargo Tank:

Special Checks: No Data for Special Checks.

Signature Of Repairer X: Facility: Date:

CARRIER CERTIFICATION: The undersigned certifies that all violations on this report have been corrected and action has been taken to assure compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety and Hazardous Material Regulations insofar as they are applicable to motor carriers and drivers. This certification MUST BE SIGNED by the Motor Carrier and RETURNED WITHIN 15 days to the: South Carolina State Transport Police, P.O. Box 1993, Blythewood, South Carolina 29016.

Signature Of Motor Carrier X: Title: Date:

Report Prepared By:
TW HARVEY

Badge #:
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x *TW Harvey*

x *Bob Stuchland*



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DRIVER/VEHICLE EXAMINATION REPORT
Report Number: SCTH36000514
Inspection Date: 03/26/2008
Start Time: 08:44 AM End Time: 10:17 AM
Insp. Level: V-Terminal, No HM Insp.

LOW COUNTRY EXCURSIONS LLC

1489 RIVER ROAD

JOHNS ISLAND, SC 29413

USDOT#:

Phone#: (843)437-5152

MC/MX#:

Fax#: (843)559-5047

State#:

Location: 019

Highway:

County: CHARLESTON, SC

Driver:

License#:

State:

Date of Birth:

CoDriver:

License#:

State:

Date of Birth:

Shipper:

MilePost:

Origin:

Bill of Lading:

Destination:

Cargo: L - PASSENGERS

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

Unit	Type	Make	Year	State	License #	Company #	Vin #	GVWR	CVSA #	OOS#
1	BU	OTHR	2003	SC	BC3229		5GRGN23U03H131797	14,000		

BRAKE ADJUSTMENTS

Axle #	1	2
Right	N/A	N/A
Left	N/A	N/A
Chamber	HYDR	HYDR

VIOLATIONS

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HazMat: No HM Transported.

Placard: No

Cargo Tank:

Special Checks: No Data for Special Checks.

Signature Of Repairer X: _____ Facility: _____ Date: _____

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Signature Of Motor Carrier X: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Report Prepared By:

TW HARVEY

Badge #:

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Copy Received By:

x *TW Harvey*

x *Ben Stuckard*

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Part C

Reason for Review: Company Request
Planned Action: Compliance Monitoring
Safestat Category:

Parts Reviewed Certification:

325	382	383	387	390	391	392	393	395	396	397	398	399	171	172	173	177	178	180
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									

Prior Reviews

Prior Prosecutions

Unsat/Unfit Information

Is the motor carrier of passengers subject to the safety fitness procedures contained in 49 CFR part 385 subpart A, AND does it transport passengers in a commercial motor vehicle?

Yes - Intrastate

Does carrier transport placardable quantities of hazardous materials?

Unsat/Unfit rule:

Not Applicable

Corporate Contact: Beth Strickland
Corporate Contact Title: Vice President

Special Study Information:

Remarks:

This investigation was initiated because the carrier had applied to the South Carolina Public Service Commission for a Class C Charter Bus Certificate. This certificate requires that the carrier be in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as adopted by South Carolina. This carrier has 4 limousines, one, 1 -8, one, 9 -15, and two, 16 or more. Personnel present during the review were Beth Strickland, Vice President. All records were kept at her residence and were provided by her within 48 hours. Carrier has her intrastate authority for the 1 -8, and 9 - 15 and was applying for her authority for the two 16 or more limousines. All vehicles are term leased. Carrier's gross income for calendar year 2007 was \$125,000. Beth Strickland is involved in the day to day operations. Carrier had 0 accidents in last 12 months.

In Part 40, no violations found.

In Part 382, carrier's company policy was incomplete.

In Part 383, carrier failed to request employment history for prior ten years.

In Part 387, no violations were found.

In Part 390, carrier failed to have name on the two 16 or more vehicles.

In Part 393, two inspections were done with no OOS violations.

In Part 395, no violations found.

In Part 396, carrier had maintenance files, but did not have file identifying vehicle. Carrier failed to have evidence of inspector's certification.

Mrs. Strickland was very cooperative and stated she would correct all violations immediately.





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Part C

Upload Authorized:	Yes	No
Authorized by:		Date:
Uploaded:	Yes	No
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Verified by:		Date:

